

The Hon. James L. Robart

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

CUONG QUOC CAO,

Defendant.

NO. CR22-028-JLR

FINAL ORDER OF FORFEITURE

THIS MATTER comes before the Court on the United States' Motion for a Final Order of Forfeiture ("Motion") for the following property ("Subject Property"):

- a. one Century Arms Canik TP9 Elite SC 9mm semi-automatic pistol;
- and
- b. any associated ammunition.

The Court, having reviewed the United States' Motion, as well as the other papers and pleadings filed in this matter, hereby FINDS entry of a Final Order of Forfeiture is appropriate for the following reasons:

1. On August 13, 2024, the Court entered a Preliminary Order of Forfeiture, finding the Subject Property forfeitable pursuant to 18 U.S.C § 924 (d)(1), by way of 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c), as firearms and ammunition that were involved in his commission

1 of *Possession of a Firearm in Furtherance of a Drug Trafficking Crime*, and forfeiting
2 Defendant's interest in such property (Dkt. No. 88);

3 2. Thereafter, the United States published notice of the pending forfeiture as
4 required by 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(1) and Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(6)(C) (Dkt. No. 90) and,
5 as required by Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(6)(A), attempted to provide direct notice to one
6 potential claimant (see Declaration of AUSA Jehiel I. Baer in Support of Motion for a
7 Final Order of Forfeiture ¶ 2, Exhibit A); and

8 3. The time for filing third-party claims has expired, and none were filed.
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10 NOW, THEREFORE, THE COURT ORDERS:


11 1. No right, title, or interest in the Subject Property exists in any party other
12 than the United States;

13 2. The Subject Property is fully and finally condemned and forfeited, in its
14 entirety, to the United States; and,

15 3. The United States Department of Justice, the Drug Enforcement
16 Administration, and/or their representatives, are authorized to dispose of the Subject
17 Property as permitted by governing law.

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19 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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21 DATED this 4th day of March, 2025.

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24 THE HON. JAMES L. ROBERT
25 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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